



# 2013-2014 Amici Italiana Scholarship

The Amici Italiani Scholarship was created to honor and promote the values of scholastic achievement and Italian-American heritage in Wayne County, Ohio by providing financial assistance to students attending post-secondary schools in pursuit of their career and educational goals. The scholarship is based on merit and academic promise, not financial need. Although preference is given to applicants of Italian heritage, anyone may apply.

## Scholarship Committee

### Chair

Carol Rose Hines

### Members

Frank Cicconetti

Alexander DiFilippo

Pam Cosentino Ewald

Ella Massaro Kick

Mark Yacapraro

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a Wayne County, Ohio resident.
- Must be accepted as a full-time traditional or non-traditional student in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited post secondary institution for the fall semester/quarter of 2013.
- Must be pursuing an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or a one-year certification program.

### **Awards Available:**

Up to four (4) renewable \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded annually.

### **Deadline:**

April 15, 2013 for the 2013-2014 academic year.

### **Scholarship Awarded on the basis of:**

- Academic performance.
- Career objectives, potential commitment, and abilities of the applicant with the potential to make a significant contribution to their chosen field of study.
- Community service involvement.

### **Application Process:**

- Completed application (and supporting documents) postmarked by deadline.
- A 250 word essay explaining why applicant should receive an Amici Italiani Scholarship that includes:
  - Academic Goals
  - Planned Major
  - Time requirements for certificate, diploma, or degree
  - Career Goals
  - Italian Heritage (if applicable)
- ACT or SAT score report.
- High school transcript (for prospective students) or college transcripts (for current college students).
- A completed, signed, and dated Scholarship Agreement form.
- A recent photo (head and shoulders view) to be used for news release.
- The Amici Italiana Scholarship Committee will review all qualified applications and recommend award recipients based on merit and academic promise to the Amici Italiani Board of Directors, who will make the final approval of the scholarship awards.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified by May 15, 2013.

Notice: It is the responsibility of the applicants to ensure that their application materials and supporting documents are postmarked/received by the application deadline.

Application also available at <http://www.festaitaliana wooster.com/>

# **2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

## **Scholarship Award Conditions:**

Application must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2013. Recipients will be announced thirty (30) days after application deadline. The scholarship recipient must provide proof of post-secondary school enrollment to the Amici Italiani Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be invited to attend an event for recognition and/or presentation of an award letter. Applicant will provide a letter of acceptance from an institution and maintain an overall 2.5 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale). Funds will be disbursed directly to the awardee on a pro-rata, per quarter/semester basis starting August 15, 2013. Awardee is required to submit proof of grades and GPA at the completion of each quarter/semester of the scholarship period before receiving further disbursements. Recipients failing to maintain a 2.5 GPA shall forfeit the remainder of his/her scholarship award for the subsequent quarter(s)/semester. (See Scholarship Award Agreement for full details).

**Application Checklist:** Only complete packets will be considered.

- ✓ Completed Application Form
- ✓ ACT or SAT Score Documentation
- ✓ Copy of official high school or college transcript
- ✓ Recent photograph (head and shoulders view)
- ✓ Applicant name on all supporting documents

## **Mail application and all supporting documents by April 15, 2013**

Application materials and documents must be sent by mail, no electronic submissions accepted.

**Carol Hines, Chair  
Amici Italiani Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1624  
Wooster, Ohio 44691**

**Questions or further information** Use the post office address for written correspondence.

# 2013-2014 Amici Italiana Scholarship Application

## SECTION A: Basic Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: Educational Background

**High School** Attended or  
 Attending now: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**College** Now Attending:  
 (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (circle one)      FR   SO   JR   SR

High School  
 Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College  
 Intended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major/Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

HS and/or  
 College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**For ALL the remaining sections (C, D, E, F, G), please confine answers to the spaces provided.**

**SECTION C:** List any awards, scholarships, or other types of recognition or achievement received:

Scholarships	Amount	Years

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SECTION D:</b> List extra-curricular, community, or professional activities in order of their importance.

<b>SECTION E:</b> List work experience, if any, and explain duties/responsibilities.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F. Italian Heritage.**

Briefly explain/describe your Italian genealogy (if applicable).

**SECTION G. Essay**

A succinct essay explaining why you should receive an Amici Italiana Scholarship.

**Include: Academic Goals, Planned Major, Time requirements for certificate/ diploma/ or degree, and Career**

Goals



## Amici Italiana Scholarship Award Conditions/Agreement

My signature below attests that, if I am awarded an Amici Italiana Scholarship for the 2013-14 academic year, I agree to the following conditions:

1. I shall be attending (name of school)\_\_\_\_\_ during the 2013-14 academic year and will provide a copy of my acceptance letter OR proof of enrollment AND a copy of my official fall term registration/schedule of classes to the Scholarship Committee prior to any disbursement of scholarship funds.
2. My funds will be disbursed directly to me by check from the Amici Italiana on a pro-rata, per term basis starting August 15, 2013 (pending receipt of enrollment verification).
3. My school is on a (please check one):                    ☐ Quarter system  
   ☐ Semester system.
4. My scholarship checks are to be mailed to me at the following address:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. I understand that the \$1,000 scholarship disbursement schedule is:  
  
                         Semester System:  
                         \$500   August 15, 2013  
                         \$500   January 15, 2014  
                         Quarter System:  
                         \$333   August 15, 2013  
                         \$333   January 15, 2014  
                         \$334   March 15, 2014
6. I am required to submit proof of grades and GPA at the completion of each quarter/semester of the scholarship term to the Scholarship Committee before receiving further disbursements. Proof of grades is a certified copy of my student grade report OR transcript from my school's registrar.
7. If I fail to maintain at least an overall cumulative 2.5 GPA (based on 4.0 scale), if I drop from full-time to part-time student status, or if I drop out of school, I shall forfeit the remainder/unpaid portion of my Amici Italiani scholarship award for all subsequent quarters or semesters.
8. I understand that I may apply for future Amici Italiani Scholarships as long as I am pursuing an undergraduate degree and meet the other application criteria (GPA, full-time study, etc.).

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_